

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOE HAMLIN

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Case No.: 3:06cr98-WHA

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD
AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF CJA PANEL ATTORNEY**

COMES NOW the undersigned counsel, Jennifer A. Hart, and files this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record and for Appointment of a CJA Panel Attorney on behalf of Defendant, Joe Hamlin. In support of this Motion, counsel states the following:

1. On May 17, 2006, the Federal Defender Office was appointed to represent Mr. Hamlin with respect to the criminal charges he faces in the above-styled case. The case was then assigned to undersigned counsel.

2. On December 14, 2006, undersigned counsel discovered that a conflict exists between Mr. Hamlin and another client of the Federal Defenders Office, which requires counsel to withdraw from further representation of Mr. Hamlin. Undersigned counsel will provide additional information under seal if the Court so requests.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel prays that the Office of the Federal Defender be permitted to withdraw from the representation of Mr. Hamlin and a CJA panel attorney be appointed.

Dated this 15th day of December 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jennifer A. Hart

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 15, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:
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